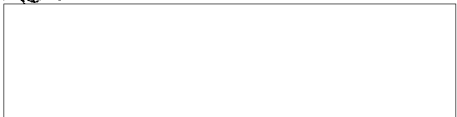


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Mr. Keith Hall
Select Committee on
Intelligence, Staff
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear ~~Keith~~,

Attached is a statement on technical security that Dick Kerr's people developed for the 16 April hearing. Other materials will follow. We understand that the IC Staff will transmit this and other materials to you, but this will permit you to get started.

Daniel A. Childs, Jr.
Comptroller

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March 4, 1986

Mr. Richard Kerr
 Deputy Director for Administration
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the Select Committee on Intelligence, we invite you to participate in a hearing on the Fiscal Year 1987 Intelligence Authorization for security countermeasures programs and related authorization requests. We have scheduled this hearing for Wednesday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will, of course, be closed and will be conducted at the full committee level.

Other witnesses invited to testify at this hearing are the Director of Central Intelligence or his representative, the Director of NSA or his representative, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and the Director of the State Department's Bureau of Diplomatic Security. Although State Department security countermeasures and elements of DoD security countermeasures have not been included in the Intelligence Authorization Act, the Committee is considering recommendations to the appropriate other committees.

As you know, the President will submit in early May a report to the Intelligence Committees on U.S. programs and policies to counter the hostile intelligence threat. We believe this report will greatly assist the Committee, and we appreciate the excellent Executive branch cooperation that has been extended to us on these issues. The hearing on April 16 should provide an opportunity to discuss security countermeasures matters to be addressed in the President's report, with a separate hearing on April 9 to discuss counterintelligence.

We ask that your presentation be as informal as possible and that any prepared statements be submitted for the record. The opening presentations by all witnesses should not exceed 40-45 minutes, so as to allow ample time for questions by Committee Members.

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Mr. Richard Kerr
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To focus this hearing on principal concerns, we are requesting that the DCI or his representative discuss how the Administration intends to develop and monitor implementation of an integrated security countermeasures program that provides national policy direction for all aspects of security. We ask that you discuss how CIA security countermeasures programs will fit into the national program, as well as the personnel security lessons.


in addition, your prepared statement should detail the most significant security countermeasures investments for FY 1987, including new initiatives, the status of ongoing initiatives, and initiatives that are needed but which are not included in the budget due to fiscal constraints.

Please describe the resources needed to eliminate the reinvestigation backlog, to support joint State-CIA-NSA efforts to enhance technical security at U.S. missions abroad.

Given the timetable for budgetary actions, we would appreciate receiving your written statement addressing these topics by March 10.

To give our staff sufficient time to prepare briefing material prior to the hearing, please arrange for your staff who are involved in the preparation of the hearing materials to meet with our staff at least ten days prior to the hearing in order to ensure that all relevant issues will be covered. If your staff have any questions about this request, please have them contact Charles Battaglia of the Committee staff at 224-1765.

Sincerely,


Dave Durenberger
Chairman


Patrick J. Leahy
Vice Chairman

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